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## House Bill 855 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and provide for its
- 2 powers and duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), so as to revise certain
- 3 term limitations on members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an
- 4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 An Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and provide for its powers and
- 8 duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), is amended by striking Section 5
- 9 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 5 to read as follows:
- 10 "SECTION 5.
- Each member of the board of elections shall:
- 12 (1) Be eligible to succeed himself or herself; provided, however, that a member shall be
- limited to serving a maximum of three consecutive terms;
- 14 (2) Have the right to resign at any time by giving written notice of his or her resignation
- to the appointing authority and to the clerk of superior court; and
- 16 (3) Be subject to removal from the board of elections at any time for cause after notice
- and hearing in the same manner and by the same authority as provided for removal of
- 18 registrars."
- 19 SECTION 2.
- 20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 21 without such approval.
- SECTION 3.
- 23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.